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When woman begins to ballot the business in the divorce courts will show a healthy increase.

The only objection we have to the suffrage amendment is that man will have to do without dinner on election days.

Now that every citizen in the county owns an automobile why not take the profits from this year's crops and build something Dillon has long needed—a big tobacco redrying plant?

WHY NOT THE TRUTH?

Samuel Gompers, the great labor leader says:

The action of corporations that today lay off thousands of men, is nothing less than a tremendous indictment of management and a heinous crime against a people in need of every possible ounce of production. What is needed above anything else today is continuous operation of industry with a fairness and honesty and intelligence upon the part of employers that will make continuous production possible."

We do not know how Mr. Gompers stands politically, but Mr. Gompers is a wise man, and he knows which party is responsible for the industrial troubles that always precede a presidential election. That is an old trick of the republicans. They own most of the large manufacturing plants, and what does the loss of a few thousand dollars in dividends amount to if they succeed in dissatisfying the labor vote? This is in a sense part of the campaign expense, but it greatly exceeds the \$15,000,000.

Sugar Profiteers Frightened.

Consumers in Dillon and elsewhere will be interested in Tuesday's press dispatches which predict a substantial drop in the price of sugar in the next few days. The prediction is based on appeals received at the department of justice from large dealers asking for protection against the big losses they will have to take.

But the department is ignoring the appeals. The dealers caught with big stocks took a chance when they hoarded sugar in the attempt to force the price to higher levels, and now that they have been caught in a trap of their own getting their appeals for help come with poor grace.

According to the bureau of crop estimates, the alleged shortage which sent prices skyrocketing is a figment of the imagination. The shortage never really existed. While the public was paying 30 and 35 cents a pound for sugar the stocks on hand in the United States were larger by 17 per cent than at any time in the last three years.

Talk of a sugar shortage induced the public to buy in large quantities, and individual families unwittingly became hoarders and helped the speculators in their plans to force the price up to new high levels.

The speculators are not deserving of help from the government or any other source. They went into the game to profiteer on a necessity and if, as the government predicts, the price of sugar drops to 15 cents a pound, they should take their medicine without a whimper.

THE STATE AUGUST 17, 1920.

What a Farmer Says of Senator Smith, and His Candidacy.

Mr. Editor:—Please give me space to write a few words relative to the nomination of the successor to Senator E. D. Smith in the United States Senate. Without disparaging the merits of the three good lawyers opposing Senator Smith—such as may be found at most any bar in the state—I wish to urge the importance of reelecting "Cotton" Smith on his record.

Impossible for me to enumerate in this article one one-hundredth of the things done by him as our senator for the whole people, and especially the farmers and other laboring classes. He was once president of the Cotton Growers' Association and was very active in exerting his every effort to increase the price of cotton. After becoming our senator, he secured the passage of cotton futures act, preventing the depression of prices by the tender of valueless cotton on contracts; cooperated in the standardization of cotton grades; comparison of grades; offered resolution to ascertain how much American cotton is needed abroad and the best methods of supplying it; secured government cotton reports, and the census department to furnish number of bales spinnable and unspinnable cotton on hand; secured appropriation during the war of a fund of 20 million dollars for the distribution of nitrate of soda among farmers at cost, saving them from \$25 to \$50 a ton; secured pushing our cotton goods to every part of the world; had the embargo on potash lifted as soon as the armistice was signed; the erection of a nitrate plant practically now complete at Muscle Shoals to manufacture nitrogen from the air, which will save the farmers millions of dollars; secured the amendment of Section 13

of the new banking and currency law whereby the farmer is given six months time on agricultural paper as against 90 days on commercial paper, thereby enabling him to have the proper credit for holding and marketing his crops; cooperated in passing the Farm Loan Act which placed farm lands for the first time in the history of this country in a position where it was possible for farmers to use their land as an asset on easy terms, supported strongly the views of President Wilson during the war on war measures, and, being chairman of the Interstate Commerce his part was most exacting; favored the Good Roads Act, favored restricting immigration, and in this respect protected the American laborer from cheap European laborers, is a strong supporter of the Regional Banking system, holds a high position on seven committees in the state.

This is only a short review of the Senator's work in the senate. We have seven members in the lower house and two in the upper house of congress, and of the nine members, eight are lawyers, and Senator Smith is the only farmer there. I admire lawyers, but do feel that we ought to keep in congress the only farmer we have there. Many of the lawyers are able and patriotic but whenever I think of them, I am reminded of the picture of the Blue Back speller which represents two neighboring farmers that had a dispute about a cow, and one of the farmers was holding the cow by the horns, and the other by the tail, and a lawyer on each side milking.

Can we afford, with the important problems to be solved in the next congress to send a new man to the senate, for he would have to be there for years, however bright he may be, before he could have the experience and influence that Senator Smith has? Shall we turn out one that has proved himself so worthy to make an experiment? I am a farmer and feel that he has greatly benefited me and every other laboring man in the state.

If there were anything in the record of Senator Smith showing that he had not made an able and conscientious senator, these lawyers after him would certainly have discovered it, for I notice that even a man at Washington, D. C., is trying to dictate to our people of South Carolina who they shall elect to the Senate. One of his principal objections to Senator Smith seems to be that he answered to only about half of the roll calls since there. The surprise to me is, that he, with all his important committee assignments, could answer to that many, but he certainly did answer to important roll calls, a number of the roll calls were undoubtedly on non-essential matters.

This man writing against Senator Smith from Washington, D. C., seems to be a lawyer, and the failure of all these lawyers to uncover in Senator Smith's record in the senate anything against him, convinces me that he has made a most vigilant sentinel on the watch tower, and I say to the business men, farmers, cotton mill operatives and laborers of all classes, let us give Senator Smith an overwhelming vote at the ensuing primary, and show the administration and other people at Washington that he has the confidence of his people, for this will increase his power there to work for us.

Very truly,
J. W. QUARLES
(Political Advertisement.)

NOTICE.

Take notice that the Fall Term of Court of General Sessions will convene at Dillon, S. C., on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

John C. Bethea,
C. C. C. P. & G. S.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the rules of the Democratic party notice is given that there will be a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee at the Court House at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, August 19th, for the purpose of revising the club rolls. Any person who has been denied the right to enroll or any person who has any protest or complaint to make as to any other person whose name appears on the club roll or who has been denied the right to enroll may appear before said committee and make such complaint or protest.

A. B. JORDAN,
County Chairman.

MANAGERS OF ELECTION.

The following managers of election have been appointed to serve in the first Democratic Primary Tuesday, August 31st, the second primary Tuesday, September the 14th, and such other primaries as may be ordered by the Executive Committee:

Latta—Ernest Parham, Henry Bethea, A. L. Smith.
Centerville—H. N. Couser, D. S. Rogers, J. F. Williams.
Lake View—John Huggins, A. Q. Page, Charlie Hayes.
Fork—G. D. Carmichael, C. S. Rogers, G. Edwards.
Oak Grove—T. L. Fore, S. J. Berry, Vernon Hayes.
Floydale—L. B. Alford, M. J. Rogers, J. R. McLaurin.
Judson—J. L. Cottingham, J. C. Bennett, J. McQueen.
Little Rock—D. W. Bethea, L. A. Manning, M. S. Britt.
Maple Mill—W. M. Butler, Thomas McPhatter, Edward Todd.
Dillon—T. S. Richbourg, W. J. Adams, B. A. Harrelson.
Pleasant Hill—J. G. Regan, E. V. Moody, D. D. McDonald.
Gaddys Mill—Willie Grantham, W. A. Lupo, F. D. McDonald.
Mt. Calvary—E. P. Wiggins, T. J. Walker, J. H. Moody.
Bermuda—L. L. Stephens, C. M. Moody, B. C. Moody.
Hamer—D. McDuffie, Watson McDaniel, W. S. Campbell.
Kemper—Parker Barfield, Manton Hayes, James Price.

A. B. JORDAN,
County Chairman.

It pays to advertise in The Herald

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MAN.

Virgil Hall, Aged Nineteen Years, Died at Florence Hospital Saturday.

Virgil Hall, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hall, died at a Florence hospital Saturday night after an illness of several weeks. The young man suffered from an abscess on the brain and had been a patient at the hospital for the past four weeks. He was a young man of studious, temperate habits, quiet and unassuming in his daily life, and his untimely passing is a shock to his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Hall came to Dillon with his parents from Waynesville, N. C., about six months ago. When stricken with the disease that caused his death he was in the employ of the Mint Cola Co. His father is employed at the Carolina Milling Company's plant. The body was taken to his old home at Waynesville where the interment was made Monday afternoon.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Three lots near the race track. Apply to D. M. Suggs, Dillon, S. C.—8 19 21.

WANTED—COUNTRY PEOPLE TO TRY OUR 75c MEALS, PALMETTO-TO-CAFE, NEXT TO HERALD OFFICE.—u.

FULL MILK PAIL—The right name for the right feed, call for it, feed the cow on it; if it does not produce more milk at the same cost of cheap feeds it will not cost you one cent. Carolina Milling Co.—8 26.

ANNOUNCEMENT—At a meeting of the Board of Trade of the Dillon, S. C. Tobacco market, it was thought advisable to advise all of the farmer friends to bring in their tobacco before Friday the 3rd of September, as a good many of the buyers will leave on that date. Your friends, Farmers Warehouse Co.—8 19 21.

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring cars, with and without starters. L. L. McLaurin, McColl, S. C. Phone 58 Yours truly, L. L. McLaurin. 19 21.

Wanted Our Customers to Know—In a few days we will commence grinding new crop wheat, and as the wheat this year is extra good we expect to turn out a much better flour than usual, send us your orders for plain and self rising. Carolina Milling Co.—8-26.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS—I have two delivery trucks and two wagons and am in better position than ever to make prompt deliveries. Send me your grocery orders. I buy country produce at highest market prices. I sell groceries wholesale and retail. Charlie Salleeby.—8 4 tf.

MONARCH HOG MEAL—It will grow your hogs and keep them fat, a fine feed at a less price than corn it has the correct amount of digester tankage in it to make a balanced feed. Carolina Milling Co.—8-26.

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WANTED AGENTS—To write health and accident insurance in country, must have car. We pay you while learning. Address M. E. Streett, Dist. Mgr. P. O. Box 300, Florence, S. C.—8 12 6t.

BAGGING AND TIES—We have the stock on hand and will make you the right price, send us your order Now. Carolina Milling Co.—8-26

Neal & Dixon Bros. at Mullins sold 167,000 pounds of tobacco last Monday. This was more tobacco than one warehouse ever sold in Mullins in one day. Neal & Dixon Bros. are breaking their own record this year by selling more tobacco than they ever sold before. There is a reason. 8 26 1t.

WHITE CEMENT IN ANY QUANTITY in stock at Bennettsville, S. C. Phone us. W. S. Rowe, Bennettsville, S. C.—8 26 1t.

FULHAM SEED OATS—We have one car Fulham seed oats bought of a reliable seed house in Sherman Texas. For immediate sale we can save you money, you cannot afford to plant cheap rust proof feed oats when high grade Fulham seed oats can be had. We wish to make Dillon County the home of high grade seed oats. Buy from us and we will buy your crop next summer. Carolina Milling Co.—8-26.

The Mullins tobacco market will stay open with a good corps of buyers until about November the first. Neal & Dixon Bros.—8 26 1t.

RYE—We have one car seed Rye which we offer at \$2.75 per bushel. Plant patches for grazing hogs, cows and chickens. Plant your cotton lands after first picking as a cover crop. Carolina Milling Co.—8-26.

HEMSTITCHING and piecing, each attachment, works on all sewing attachment, works on all sewing checks 10c extra. Light's Mail Order House, Box 127, Birmingham, Ala.—8 26 3t.

CAR LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT on track Bennettsville, S. C. Act quick if wanted by phone. W. S. Rowe, Bennettsville, S. C. 8 26 1t.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon. Whereas, a petition signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty one years of Hillsboro School District No. 23 of the county and state aforesaid asking that an election be granted in said district on the question of increasing the levy for common school purposes by 3 mills has been presented to the County Board of Education; now by the authority vested in us under Section 1741, Civil Code 1812, said election is hereby ordered held on Tuesday, September 7th, at the School house.

The trustees shall act as managers of said election and only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Each elector who favors the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes" written or printed thereon and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot with the word "No" written or printed thereon.

W. C. MOORE,
H. N. COUSAR,
R. S. ROGERS,
Members of the County Board of Education. 8 26 2t.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon, Court of Common Pleas. Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Carlskadann & Co. and W. H. Cross, as Trustees of Carlskadann & Co, bankrupt, Defendants.

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Dillon, State aforesaid, on the 20th day of August 1920, and is now on file in the said office and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Marion, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

L. D. LIDE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Marion, S. C., Aug 20, A. D., 1920.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the summons in the above entitled action now on file in my office.

Jno. C. Bethea,
C. C. C. P.

8 26 3t/

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E. T. Elliott, Jr.
Dillon, South Carolina

A Statement From Senator E. D. Smith

Giving the Facts on Roll Calls in Reply to a Circular issued by H. F. Scaife

There is being given circulation throughout the state to a pamphlet purporting to come from H. F. Scaife, of Washington, D. C., making an attack upon my record in the United States Senate. The burden of the publication is that I have neglected my duties as Senator by not attending to some of the roll-calls.

I have challenged comparison of my record in this respect during the campaign and since the issuance of this circular with the average of those Senators who stand high in the Senate and in their respective parties. The challenge was not accepted and for the information of my friends throughout the State I wrote to the Hon. Charles M. Galloway, former Civil Service Commissioner and now practicing attorney in Washington, requesting that he compile from the Congressional Record the record in respect to roll-calls of the following Senators:

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat Ch'm'n. of the Foreign Relations Committee when the Democrats were in control of the Senate, and Democratic leader in the Senate during the treaty fight.

Senator Owens, Democrat, Chairman of the Banking and

Smith Hitchcock 4649 3799

Total votes and quorum calls --

Total absences, not voting and paired -- 2060 1893

Owen Penrose Tillman Williams 2839 2866 2213 1390

4553 4648 4015 4322

I respectfully submit this comparison in answer to the Scaife circular to the voters of the state.

(Political Advertisement.)

E. D. SMITH.

The friends of Ben Edwards claim for him that—

He will lead all candidates for Sheriff at his old home, Gaddy's Mill;

He will lead the ticket at his adopted home, Dillon;

He will run rings around the other candidates with the over-the-river vote;

He is not a member of the Courthouse ring;

He is the most available man with whom to break the Courthouse ring.

He is the candidate of no man or set of men, but came out of his own free will and accord;

He will give everybody a square deal if elected.

Vote for Ben
and show your appreciation
for the clean young manhood of
of the county.

(Political Advertisement.)